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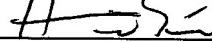
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BASIC FEE						\$ 345		\$ 690
TOTAL CLAIMS	118	- 20 =	98		x \$ 9 =	\$ 882	x 18 =	\$ 0
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